

Thymly
3510 Harmony Church Road
Darlington, Maryland 21034

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Thymly

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 3510 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland 21034

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muller-Thym

Telephone #: 734-6886

STREET & NUMBER

3510 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 346

Folio #: 488

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame dwelling, located on Harmony Church Road in Darlington, is shielded from the road by a thick curtain of evergreens. The house faces south. Many additions obscure the original two story, two bay frame house presently located in this dwelling's center.

Each section has an asphalt covered, gable flank roof. The oldest unit has a gabled dormer on the south side. The window sash is an unusual twelve over two. Three chimneys are located on the roof. One at each inside end of the center section and one at the east addition's gable end. The owners have replaced the original wooden shingles. They also had to remove the remaining black walnut logs of the oldest section due to termites. Windows in the old unit and the eastern library addition are six lights over six and have louvered shutters.

There are at least three more additions to this house representing styles of the late nineteenth century through to the 1930's and 40's. The original front door in the old unit has been closed up and another opening made about six feet south of the original. Stairways and fireplaces have been moved, altered and otherwise rearranged.

A beautiful two tier porch is located on the south end of the south addition.

The interior of this house reflects the many different ages represented here. The library addition has a moulded cornice and chair rails. Book cases cover most walls and flank the brick faced fireplace on the north wall. The mantle has Roman doric pilasters.

The main stairway, in the oldest unit, is a mid nineteenth century addition. It has a massive turned newel post and ornate scroll work. This room has chestnut and oak flooring, and covered beaded beams. The fireplace on the south wall has a moulded panel mantle and facing and large dentiles. It matches a fireplace found in the Proctor Home (HA-289).

The south room has a large fireplace on its north wall. This shares a chimney with the fireplace in the center room. Of interest is the width and depth of this fireplace (see floor plan). The mantle of this fireplace also has large dentiles. A large bay window in this room is an alteration.

Beams in the roof are pegged.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Samuel and William Worthington were appointed trustees of the Darlington Academy in 1836. These men were brothers of Dr. Thomas Worthington.

John Worthington purchase the longstanding county newspaper, The Aegis and Intelligencer, in 1904. This newspaper has remained in the same family.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 26.32 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This land is bordered by Darlington Road on the east and south and the property of Edward C. Wilson on the north.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian
ORGANIZATION

DATE

Historic District Commission
STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

45 South Main Street
CITY OR TOWN

838-6000, ext. 207

STATE

Bel Air

MD 21014

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search
HA-294

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muller-Thym

Darlington, MD

	346	488	8/13/1950	Grantor: Mabel Peters, widow Grantee: Harold Toy Muller-Thym and Grace Bugg Muller-Thym Acreage: 26.832 acres
GCB	302	188	12/31/1946	Grantor: Nora C. Weaver, widow Grantee: Mabel Peters Acreage: 27 acres more or less
GCB	267	329	7/30/1941	Grantor: Ethel Clinton Smith Grantee: E. Willing Peters and Mabel Peters, wife Acreage: 27 acres 25 per.
GCB	263	182	11/31/1940	Grantor: Nora C. Weaver, widow of Benjamin A. Weaver Grantee: E. Willing Peters and Mabel Peters, wife Acreage: "Green Spring Forest" and " Clifton " 27 acres
SWC	221	289	11/5/1931	Grantor: Field H. Hash and wife Grantee: Benjamin A. Weaver and Nora C., wife
DGW	213	523	2/1/1930	Grantor: D. Paul McNabb, assignee and Commerical and Savings Bank Grantee: Field H. Hash Acreage: 27 acres, 25 per.
DGW	186	85	11/14/1923	Grantor: George Clinton Smith and wife, and et al Grantee: Arthur G. Ward Acreage: 27 acres, 25 per.
JA	16	372	5/11/1912	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Mary E.R. Smith Grantee: George Clinton Smith and Ethel Clinton Smith
ALJ	31	41	10/25/1873	Grantor: Joseph Edge and May S., wife Grantee: Mary E.R. Smith
WHD	17	212	4/27/1866	Grantor: Ann Miller Grantee: Joseph Edge Acreage: 27 acres, 25 per.
WG	14	313	9/8/1863	Grantor: Joshua H. Worthington and Mary M., wife Grantee: Ann Miller Acreage: 27 acres, 25 per.

ALJ	9	141	4/14/1857	Grantor: John Worthington and Margaret, his wife Grantee: Joshua H. Worthington and Mary M., wife Acreage: 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres "Green Spring Forrest"
CWB	7	253	6/7/1855	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Thomas Worthington Grantee: I give and devise all the rest and residue of my estate to my daughter Margaret and son Joshua H. all my estate.
HD	19	377	2/21/1837	Grantor: Samuel Cox Grantee: Dr. Thomas Worthington Acreage: "Green Spring Forrest" and "Clifton", also "Hughes' Enlargement" and "Cordwood Grove"
HD	17	299	8/28/1834	Grantor: Charles Ewing Grantee: Dr. Thomas Worthington Acreage: "Hughes' Enlargement" and "Cordwood Grove"
HD	13	51	9/14/1829	Grantor: James Frazier and Caroline, his wife Grantee: Charles Ewing Acreage: "Cordwood Grove"
HD	5	288	12/12/1821	Grantor: Hugh Smith Grantee: Charles Ewing Acreage: "Cordwood Grove", "Hughes' Enlargement" or "Hughes' Choice"

INVENTO

INVENTORY NO. HA-294

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: _____

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: "Thymly"

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: Mr + Mrs Harry Miller Thym 734-6886ADDRESS: 3510 Harmony Church Road
Darlington 21034

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ☒ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
☒ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
☒ STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
☒ LOG BLACK WALNUT - originally - got termites had to be pulled out

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1 [] 2/2 [] 6/6 ☒ 9/6 [] 9/9 [] other []
pegged [] nailed [] wide [] narrow []
original [] replaced []

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____
HARDWARE: original [] replaced []
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original [] replaced []

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles slate, tin, asphalt original [] replaced []

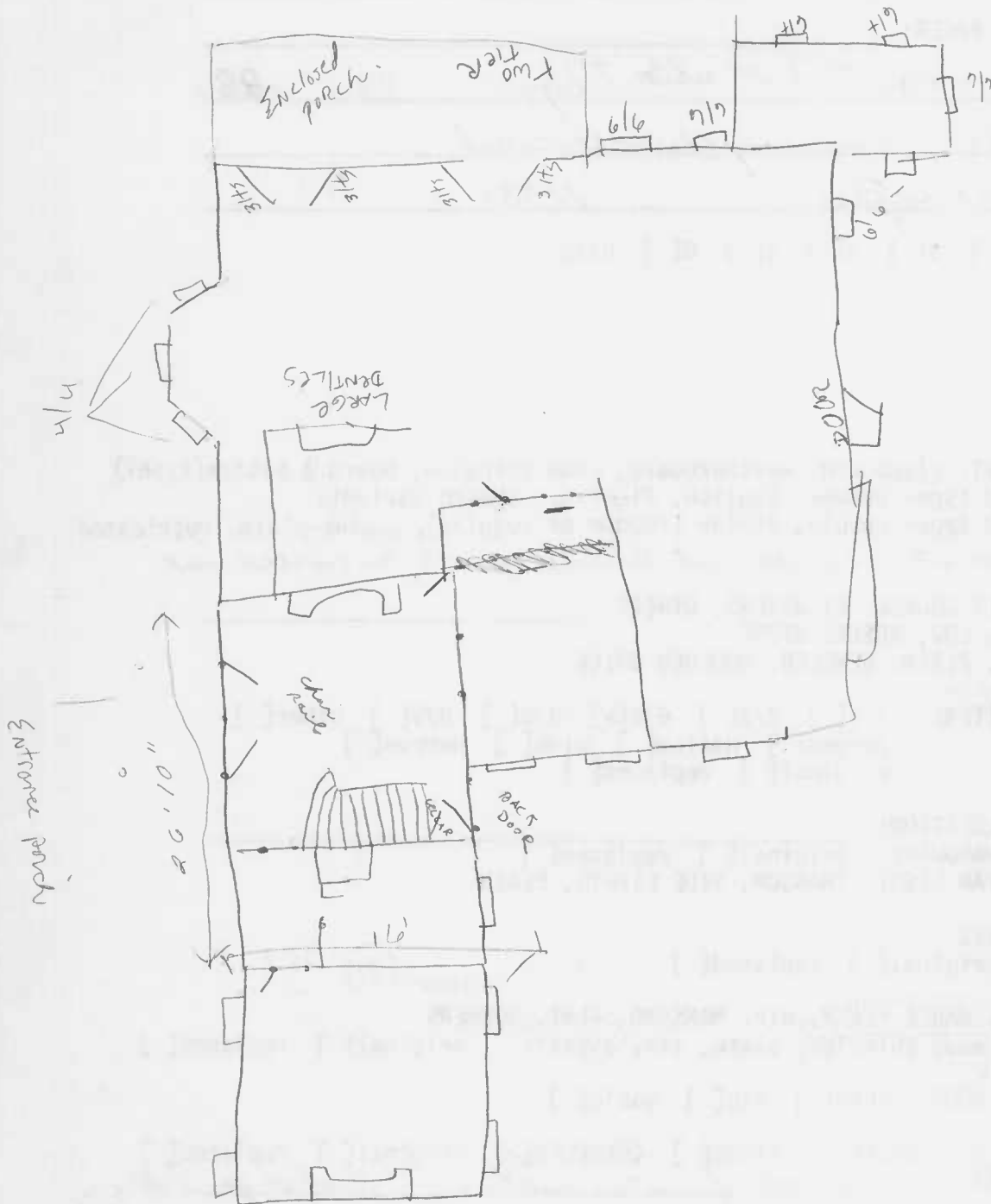
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed [] hip [] gable []

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK ☒ STONE [] CORBELED ☒ original [] replaced []
LOCATION: each end of center section, end of library

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

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was originally wood shingle roof.
Tegged roof beams
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N.R. FIELD SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST

BOX 1704

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: Muller-Thym house	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Harmony Church Road less than 0.1 mi			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington - Glenville west of Glenville Road			
STATE: Maryland	CODE:	COUNTY: Harford	CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS
District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Harry T & Grace Muller-Thym			
STREET AND NUMBER: Harmony Church Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington	STATE: Md	CODE:	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT			
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.			
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR	STATE: MARYLAND	CODE:	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

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STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER DATE

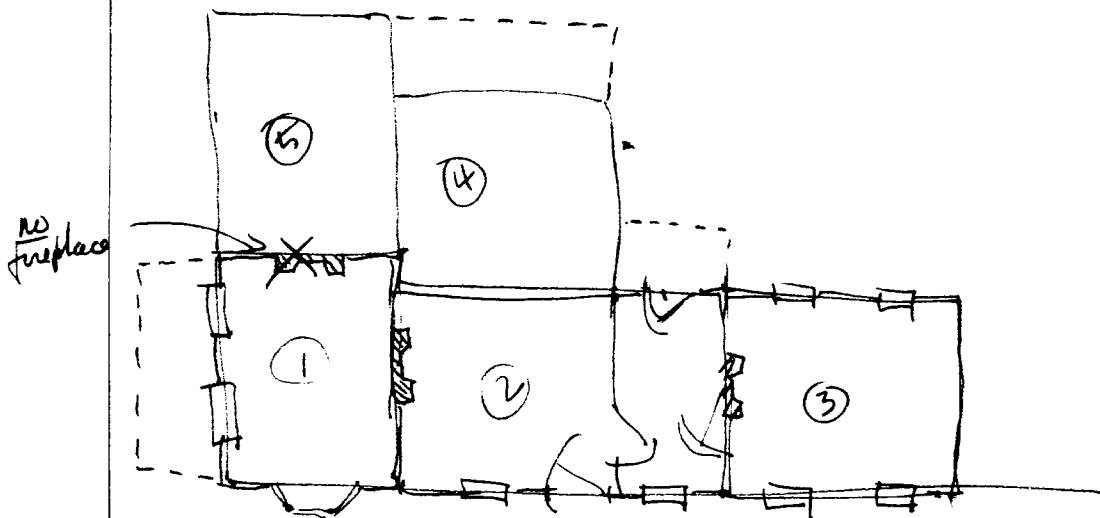
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	by addition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Many additions obscure the original small 2-story frame house (1) 2 bays by 2, facing west with the ridge line N-S. It may even be possible that section (2) is the older, with (3) added in a similar manner. (4) & (5) are new dining - kitchen and study areas. Porches further obscure the basic house.



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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☒Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This frame house of many ages and additions has one part (1) reported as dating from 1720. With no fireplace here now it seems obvious that an earlier kitchen was either attached (as at (2)) or very close to this house.

A farmer's house, grown to 3 sections with the farm economy of the 19th Century, later became a retirement house in the 1930's, the residence of a local industrialist in the 50's & 60's as daily commuting of about twenty miles ~~and~~ ^{way} became possible.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview - Ann Mueller - Thayer May '70

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE			
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
SE	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
SW	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CDDE	COUNTY:	CDDE
STATE:	CDDE	COUNTY:	CDDE
STATE:	CDDE	COUNTY:	CDDE
STATE:	CDDE	COUNTY:	CDDE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING		
ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE:	
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	STATE: MARYLAND	CDDE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

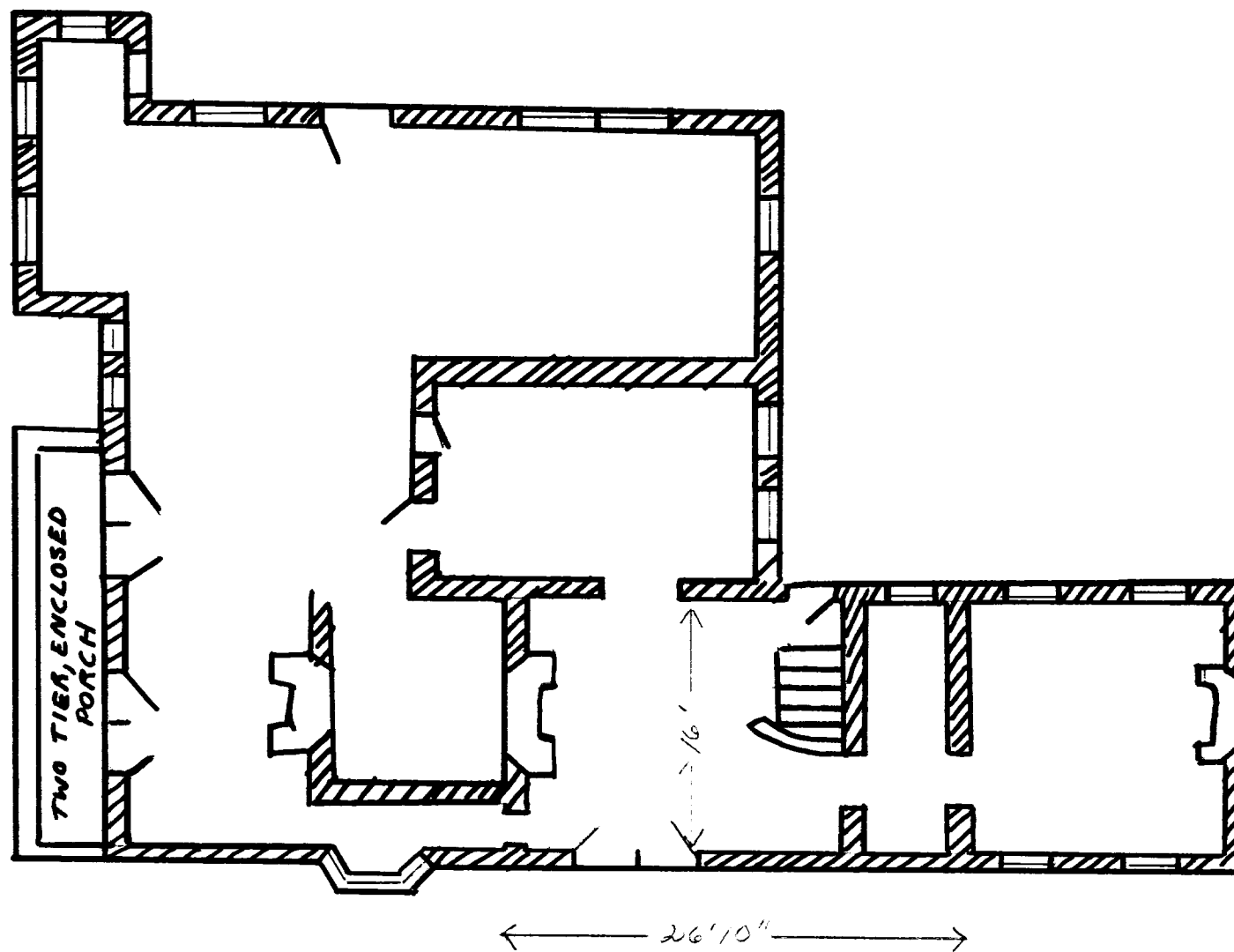
Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

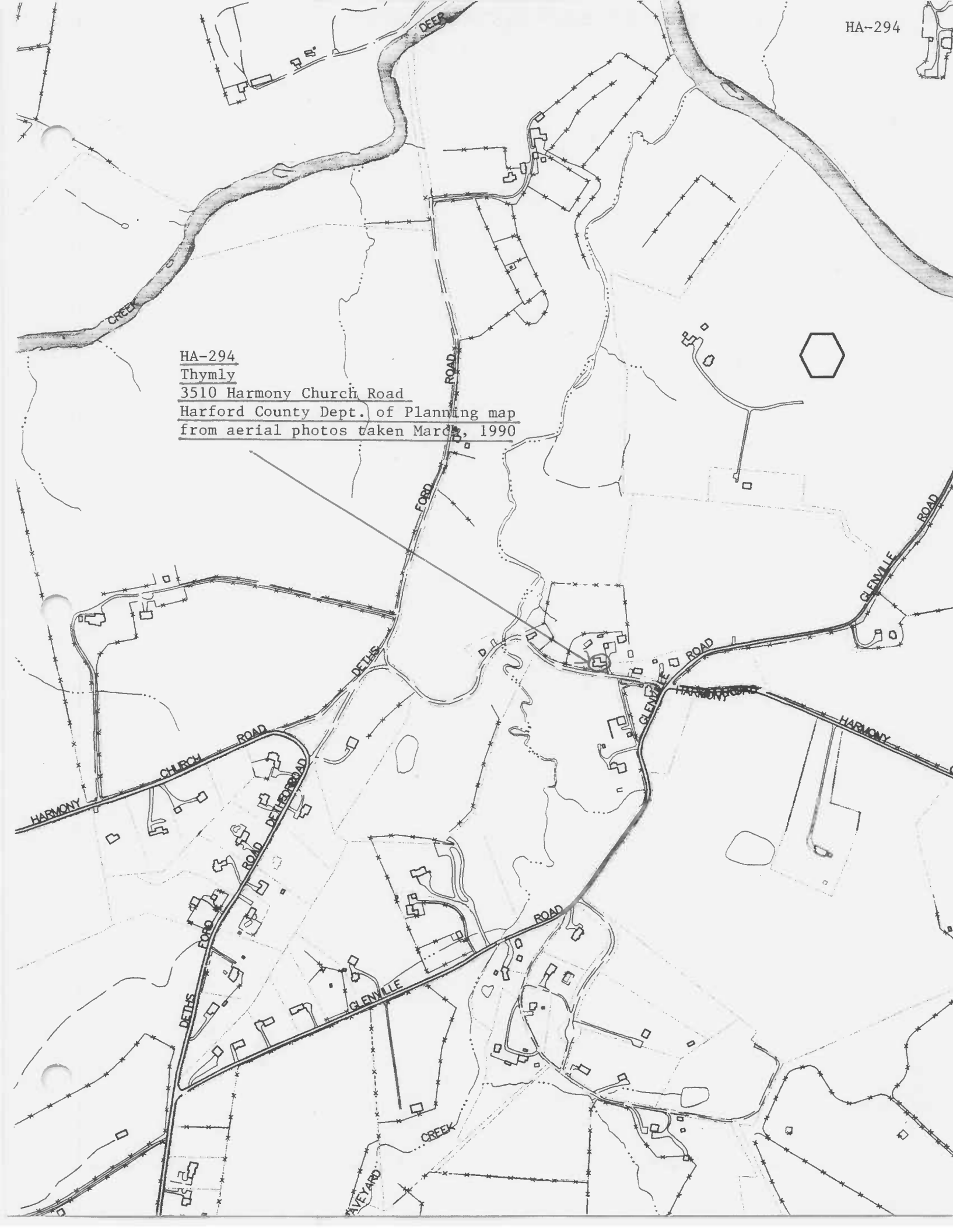
Date _____

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3510 Harmony Church Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990





ABERDEEN QUADRANGLE
7.5 Minute Series
Maryland



"Thymely"

HA-294

3510 Harmony Church Road

Darlington, MD 21034

Susan M. Deeney

July, 1977

South